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Applicant : Sakai Filed : 09/28/2006

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Examiner : May, Robert J.

Docket No. : SW24-P07060US

Customer No. : 33356

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 <u>Amendment</u>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 12-12-2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.